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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*). 3,479·88 acres.

" (*b*) (1) 1,072·78 acres.

"(2) 2,407·10 acres."

SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHAYYA :—" Sir, in view of the fact that lands covered by pattas are negligible when compared with the sivoijama lands enjoyed by the people, do the Government realize the hardship caused to the owners by the Government taxing the water that they utilize from the wells sunk by them at their cost and labour? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I shall take steps to remedy the state of affairs and hasten the process of issuing pattas."

Opening of a bus route from Sankarapuram to Mungilturaippattu in South Arcot district.

* 565 *Q.*—SRI K. PARTHASARATHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government from the public and the Vice-President of the District Board, South Arcot, since 1952 for opening a bus route in the road from Sankarapuram to Mungilturaippattu in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" A representation was received from the people of Mungilturaippattu in December 1953 to extend the bus route from Cuddalore to Sankarapuram *via* Tirukoyilur up to Mungilturaippattu.

" (*b*) It is reported that the road between Sankarapuram and Mungilturaippattu is not fit for bus traffic and that the repairs and improvements will be completed shortly. As soon as the report of the Divisional Engineer (Highways) regarding the fitness of the road for bus traffic is received, the question of the introduction of bus service on this route will be taken up."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Sir, now the road has been improved and made fit for motor transport. Will the Government expedite the opening of the road? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, we hope to receive the report from the Highways Engineer and as soon as the report's received we shall take up the question."

Visit of Inspector-General of Police to Tanjore district.

* 566 *Q.*—SRI N. SIVARAJ : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Inspector-General of Police paid a visit to the Tanjore district during January 1954;